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ONE CENT

COUNTRY CLUB BOOMERS MAKE INSPECTION TRIP

Tract North of North
Charleroi Favored
as Site

PLANS WILL BE DRAWN

Engineers to Lay Out Pros-
pective Golf Course and
Plan Club House

That the boomers of the Monongahela Valley Country Club movement mean business was indicated Thursday with a committee of enthusiasts made a thorough inspection of the sites suggested as available for such a project. Members of the committee were S. M. Downer and Dr. C. F. Linn, of Monongahela; C. F. Thomas and Ben Binns of Donora; K. W. Daly, J. E. Masters and D. M. McCloskey, Esq., of Charleroi and E. C. Sattley of Monessen.

The committee tramped all told over eight miles of land, and though no definite decision was reached a tract of land offered by the Pittsburgh Coal company just below North Charleroi met with favor as a prospective site, seeming to meet the requirements more generally than other sites inspected.

An engineer has been engaged to go over the Pittsburgh Coal company's property and to prepare a tentative layout of a club house and a golf course. After this the committee will hold another meeting to take final action on the matter.

Much interest is being manifested in the movement to establish a country club in this part of the valley, and as one enthusiast expresses it, "the district may be looked upon to develop some golf players that will make Francis Quimer look like a 'selling plaster'." The plan is to have the site of easy access to people from all towns between Monongahela and Belle Vernon.

FRANCES WILLARD

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HEALTH MEN INSPECT LOCAL CONDITIONS

United States Health Bureau Men Make Official
Visit to Ascertain Facts For Their
Department

Dr. E. A. Sweet and Dr. C. E. Wal- is considered to be an ideal glass- ler of Washington D. C., representa- town. Before coming here we studied tives of the United States Public mining in the anthracite coal district at Shenandoah and from here we go to Johnstown where we will study Health department, have spent the past week in Charleroi making a study of the diseases peculiar to the glass workers and the conditions un- into the conditions in the homes as der which they work and live. Their work is to look into industrial hy- well as in the factory. In speaking Sweet said, "I consider the housing geane.

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RAILROAD CASE AMONG THOSE BEING HEARD

Rossa Dellacava is plaintiff and the Pennsylvania Railroad company the defendant in a suit being heard before Judge McIlvaine at Washington. She seeks damages by reason of the death of her husband, a former employe of the defendant company, who was killed while ties were being unloaded near Ellsworth, on the Monongahela-Washington branch. The husband was gathering up the ties as they were being dumped out of a car. A foreman, according to the claim of the plaintiff, was standing nearby making note of the ties unloaded. He gave warning to Dellacava when a tie was about to be pushed over the side of the car. It is claimed he failed to do this on one occasion and as a result Dellacava was hit on the back of the neck with a tie. He was crushed to the ground and received injuries that caused his death.

In the suit of Joseph Szaro of Donora, against George W. Woodward, of Donora, the jury Thursday evening returned a verdict for the defendant. It was a claim for damages for personal injuries sustained by the plaintiff in a collision of a motorcycle, on which he was riding, and a car driven by the defendant. Damages were also asked for expenses incurred in having the cycle repaired. In defense it was alleged that the accident was due to the plaintiff's own negligence that he did not take the right side of the street that he had ample time to avoid the Woodward car and that at the time he was hit by the automobile he, the plaintiff was only using one hand to control the motorcycle. It was also told in defense that the plaintiff was not seriously hurt. The seven young ladies from Donora, one a daughter of Mr. Woodward, who were in the automobile, were principal witnesses for the defense. Mr. Woodward said that as soon as the plaintiff cut across the street and it was seen he would run into the car, he, the defendant, stopped his car, but not until the motorcycle was struck. He said the plaintiff showed no sign of being badly hurt.

NEW SCREEN BEING PLACED AT THE PALACE THEATRE

The new radiant gold fire screen has arrived for the Palace theatre and is being placed today. It will be used the first time next Monday for "Quo Vadis." This screen is supposed to make the pictures absolutely clear, and to aid the eyes by reducing the strain. The black and white parts of the pictures will be brought out more clearly with this screen. Manager Barnhart is placing this new screen at considerable cost.

Quarantine Raised.

The state live stock sanitary board has relieved 14 counties from quarantine for foot and mouth disease. The counties include Washington, Fayette and Greene.

BIBLE CLASS PEOPLE MEET AT WASHINGTON

Adult Bible Class workers from all parts of Washington county assembled at Washington Thursday at the second annual Bible class institute. W. S. James of Charleroi superintendent of Adult Bible Class work with the Washington County Sunday School association, was in charge of the program.

Reports were heard from 19 districts of the county. One of the important actions of the day was that of the passage of a resolution favoring the movement to make Washington county dry. The Bible class folk voted unanimously to support for the judge the candidate who will announce himself as opposed to the granting of licenses for liquor selling.

A banner was presented as a reward to Washington county for winning second place in the counties of the state. W. G. Landis, of Philadelphia state Sunday school secretary and B. S. Forsythe of Pittsburgh, state secretary of Adult Bible class work were the chief speakers.

BORLAND-GRIFFITH WEDDING AN EVENT AT MONONGAHELA

An elaborate wedding occurred at the First Presbyterian church at Monongahela Thursday evening at 6:45, when Miss Maud Elizabeth Griffith daughter of H. M. Griffith became the bride of Mark Gordon Borland, Rev. W. F. McKee, D. D., pastor of the church performed the ceremony. The bride had as her attendances Miss Rachel Borland, as maid of honor, and Misses Rachel Carroll, Estelle White and Mary Wedle, as bridesmaids. Harry Larimer served the groom as best man. The organist was Miss Alice Sampson who played during the march to the altar the Lohengrin wedding march, during the ceremony the Veretian love song, and during the exit the Mendelssohn wedding march. Mrs. Thomas Sloan, formerly of Charleroi sang, "A Perfect Day." Carrie Jacobs Bond and "At Dawning." Cadman. A reception at the Griffith home followed the wedding ceremony and the happy couple left on an eastern honeymoon trip. They will live in Monongahela. The groom is a W. & J. man of the class of 1910 and the bride is one of Monongahela's most popular young women. Attending the wedding from Charleroi were Miss Sena Mosier, Thomas A. Mosier and Paul A. Kimmins.

A bazaar and cake sale will be held by the Young Ladies Sewing Circle of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church in the former Postoffice building, Saturday, December 19.

Follow the crowd to Porter's Jewelry store. Why? Because the price and quality are right here. 131-15

COUNCIL OFFERS \$100 FOR ARREST OF BUONO

Hagenah Is Electrocuted

Pittsburg Man Loses Life on
Dredge Boat, His Brother
Here Learns

Jacob Hagenah, brother of John and Henry Hagenah of Charleroi, was electrocuted on a dredge boat at Hider, Mont., last Tuesday. He was 29 years of age. Eleven years ago he was employed in Charleroi on the street car line.

The body arrived in Pittsburg this morning. Funeral services will probably be held Sunday afternoon in Pittsburg. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery at McKees Rocks. He is survived, in addition to the two brothers in Charleroi by two sisters and two brothers in Pittsburg.

SUPPOSED SWINDLER ARRESTED

Man Accused of Per-
forming Watch Trick
is Apprehended

IS KNOWN ELSEWHERE

Sam Budkoski, alias Sam Cook, alias Sam Smith, was arrested Thursday evening as he was entering a rooming house on McKean avenue and placed in jail on a charge of larceny. It is charged that he took a watch from a foreigner at Ellsworth last Friday to repair and collected \$1 in advance. He hasn't returned the watch as yet. The foreigner became suspicious when he saw Sam in Charleroi Wednesday. Sam, it is said, refused to give him his watch.

Sam, who is a Pole, says that he travels around and repairs watches and that he was not to return the watch until Saturday of this week. Two or three days ago he needed a little money to get a pair of shoes and a scarf for his wife, who is employed in a rooming house in Charleroi, so he pawned the watch intending to get it out and return it to the foreigner in Ellsworth on Saturday. About a year ago Sam had a watch repair shop in Morgantown, W. Va. He didn't do much good and as he couldn't pay his rent and make expenses he was forced to give up his place. Since then he has been traveling from place to place picking up such work as he could get.

20 year Guarantee Gold filled case watch with Elgin movements. \$8.00. Plenty to select from at H. Porter's Jeweler and Optician, 534 Fallowfield avenue. 131-15



John B. Schafer MANUFACTURING JEWELER

Action is Taken at the
Instance of Burgess
Woodward

MAN MAY BE NEAR HERE

Believed by Some That
Cursed Murderer is Being
Helped by Friends

One hundred dollars reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of August Buono, alias John Benny, alleged slayer of Calarego Sanfrancesco, which murder occurred in the rear of a barber shop on McKean avenue the evening of November 24 at about 7 o'clock.

Charleroi borough council called together by Burgess S. Woodward Thursday to see what action council was willing to take in regard to offering a reward for Buono. Circulars will be sent out by Chief of Police C. W. Albright during the next few days announcing the reward "for the arrest and conviction" of the man.

The local authorities are determined that he shall be apprehended and making every possible effort to find him. It is believed by some that he is in hiding somewhere in the vicinity and that he is being aided and aided by some of his cronies.

NICE FEATURE IS SOCIAL OF THE MACCABEES

An enjoyable and successful Christmas social was held in the P. H. C. Thursday evening by the Lady Maccabees. After the regular routine was concluded an evening of singing, dancing and social conversation was spent, and the committee arrangements served a "mystery" lunch which was appraising.

At the conclusion of the luncheon a cakewalk was enjoyed that proved beneficial to the exchequer. Clara Velley and Mrs. Maud M. Woodward were the winners. C. E. Woodward acted in the capacity of toastmaster and spoke in introducing other speakers. of the good work done for charitable purposes and needy persons. Short talks given by C. B. Copeland, Mrs. M. Crockard, Andrew Houseman, others. Much interest is being shown in the work of the order. The committee is planning a series of mid-winter social affairs. The event will be held in Monessen, December 19.

Half price all of our stamped pieces and boxes for wood burning. Berryman.

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TRIALS OF A NEWSPAPER

The newspaper of today is up against it in more ways than one. There isn't a newspaper in existence that can actually pay by its subscription list for the paper. It is printed on, charging one cent. The Washington Observer goes deeply into the subject and so timely are the utterances that its editorial is herewith reproduced:

Announcement was just recently made by the two evening newspapers of Wilkes-Barre that beginning with the first of December they would raise their prices from one cent to two cents on the street and from six to ten cents per week for delivery. The other paper in Wilkes-Barre, published in the morning has for years been sold for two cents.

The explanation is given by the papers that this step is necessary owing to the increase in the cost of about everything that enters into the making of a newspaper.

In nothing which the people purchase is competition any keener than in the newspaper business. In fact in few commodities is it so keen. Although the work is systematized to such an extent that economies are effected wherever possible the best of business management, asserts the Wilkes-Barre Record, runs up against a limit which enterprise cannot surmount. In recent years the cost of white paper, of the multitude of other accessories of publishing a newspaper have shared in the common increase in the "cost of living." In every department expenditures have gone up and in this instance, as in many others it is necessary to transfer some extraordinary burdens to the "consumer."

What the Wilkes-Barre papers have done will ultimately have to be done by other newspapers in the smaller communities that adhere to the minimum prices if they expect to keep up their standard of enterprise.

There is no other commodity that we know of on the market today, giving so much of value as the home newspaper, which is even half as cheap.

Some people would doubtless complain if they paid \$1 or \$5 per year for their newspaper, which is delivered every morning or evening into their home and yet will pay \$1.50 per month or \$15 per year for a telephone. And besides having the news placed at their own door every day in the year they use the newspaper for every sort of publicity they desire to advance the interests of their community or any particular individual or firm which they are interested in.

The newspaper is the best source of information for a man or woman. He wants to know what is going on in his town or county or state or world. He can get that information free from his home newspaper office and get this service in doing the work of hundreds of dollars.

Yet this is only a part of the great service which the newspaper goes to in order to fulfill its mission in a community. It is only a part of the news service which the newspaper itself which its charges are not and yet costs enormous sums of money each year.

Very few newspaper publishers can deliver a daily paper into the homes of its readers after it leaves the press, as a manufactured product and have any money left after paying simply for the white paper itself.

The present European war has added much to the increased expense of publishing a newspaper. The readers of the daily papers get all the latest news which is possible from the seat of war without one extra cent of expense to them—the latest bulletins

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VIOLINS \$1.50 to \$2.50
SMALL VIOLINS \$1.00 to \$1.50
GUITARS \$1.00 to \$1.50
MANDOLINS \$2.50 to \$3.00
CORNETS and ACCORDEONS
MUSIC ROLLS 25c to 50c
MOUTH ORGANS 25c to 50c
VIOLIN BOWS 75c up
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Xmas Stationery

Writing papers make very acceptable gifts.
MONOGRAM Papers 25c and 50c box
Cranes Linen Lawn in beautiful boxes 50c to \$1.50
Correspondence Cards 25c box

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Open every night 'till 9 o'clock

MANICURE SETS

Kiss Ketter Manicure Sets are said to be the best even.
We have these in beautiful leather rolls at prices from \$1.00 to \$15.00

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Now is the time to make your selection while the stock is nice and new.

Xmas Stickers 50 for 10c
White Tissue 5c a roll
Red and Green Tying Ribbons 10 yards 10c
Xmas Booklets, all leather, 10c
Calendars 5c and 10c
Red and Green Twine 5c ball



TOYLAND

Bring the children and show them a good time in our large Toy Department. We will be open every night until 9 o'clock and you are very welcome.

PIPES and CIGARS

In fact most anything that pleases smokers. We have the largest line of pipes shown in Charleroi.

CIGARS—in boxes 25c to \$1.00
BIRCH PIPES in cases \$1.00 to \$5.00
MEERSCHAUM PIPES in cases \$2.50 to \$10.00

Xmas Suggestions

PARKER FOUNTAIN PENS \$1.50 to \$6.00
LEATHER BOUND GIFT BOOKS
MEN'S POCKET BOOKS and CARD CASES
BIBLES and TESTAMENTS
PELOUBETS SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES Price \$1.00
XMAS CARDS and CALENDARS

Why Not BOOKS

A Book is an inexpensive present and makes more of an acceptable present than most anything else. You can please any one with a book.

ALL THE LATEST BOOKS \$1 to \$1.50

We have over one thousand books that used to sell at \$1.25 or more that have been reduced to 50c

Boys' and Girls' Books

Books to please at prices that are right 25c and 50c

CHILDREN'S BOOKS a wonderful selection at 10c

FAIRY TALES 10c up

LINEN BOOKS for the little tots 10c up

All sorts of A B C Books

are given out for their information yet the publishers of this country are today spending millions of dollars in cable charges and in special correspondents and through news associations to get the important happenings from the front.

The demand of the people for quicker and better service is constant. And it devolves on the local newspaper rather than on the city newspaper to fill this demand. In addition all the activities of every community, through the development of the community spirit must be given greater notice than formerly in the local paper. So the cost has increased and is constantly increasing.

While it is true that a part of this has been borne by increased advertising and in some instances slight increases in rates, yet the fact remains that the local newspaper is limited in this direction. While it can increase its circulation it finds that it cannot so easily increase the advertising or to increase rates above a certain point. The papers in the large cities which sell at one cent have so many merchants to draw on for business and so great a territory to develop with such keen competition among them, that the increased cost of expense is borne by the advertiser.

In addition to these facts the local newspaper is an institution in its own community. It is a part of the life of the people. A metropolitan newspaper is more of a commodity and less an institution. And less is done proportionately by the big newspapers for their cities and for the community life—for the public, than the smaller newspapers and consequently the local newspaper ought to be sold for a higher price.

PIKED UP A PASSING

He was a man of about 40 years of age, dark hair and eyes, wearing a dark suit and a light-colored shirt. He was walking along the sidewalk, looking down at the ground. He was carrying a bag in his right hand. He was looking up at the camera when it was pointed at him. He was looking at the camera with a surprised expression. He was looking at the camera with a surprised expression.

yard and refused to take them out again.

High words ensued and the good pastor so forgot himself as to call the farmer "a broken-down old mule." Off went the farmer on the instant, and crashed noisily into the village lawyer's office.

"Mr. W., the preacher has just called me a broken-down old mule," he bawled. "What am I to do?" The lawyer had once received a severe rebuff from the farmer and had waited for a chance to repay it. Here was his opportunity and he seized it with both hands.

"Don't come to me about that," he said, coolly. "I can't patch you up. I'm no veterinary surgeon."

A prominent business man of Charleroi, after reading a poem on the subject of "boosting," in the Picked up in Passing column dashed off the following:

Don't Push the Town Off the Map
Don't knock your town from off the map.
For it's just what you make it;
Good boosting helps, but knock and raps
Are surely bound to shake it.

The optimists with push and pull
Will keep it on the map;
While pessimists with knock, raps, perhaps
Will set it ten years back.

We cannot all be one big light
Which shines with such a flurry;
But we can be ourselves, dear friend,
So why should you have worry.

So let us boost, now one and all.
Our councilmen, our mayor,
And all the business here about
In offerings of prayer.

So have a heart my brother dear,
And do not knock and rap
For this our town has come to stay
Why push it off the map?

It's just a kid in years, remark,
It's only twenty-one;
But let us boost, now one and all,
And let our town be one.

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Have You Twelve Friends?

Of course each one of them would like your Photo for CHRISTMAS. You could not give them a more appropriate present, or one that would be more appreciated.

BABBITT STUDIO

513 McKEAN AVE. CHARLEROI, PA.
OPEN SUNDAYS

ELECTRIC SPARKS

David Starr Jordan proposes as a means of ending war disarmament of nations and more enfranchisement in reality than is now enjoyed in fancy. Now the only thing remaining is to find some one to accomplish all those easy things.

A former vice-president soon gets around to where he is just a mere man.

A woman knows her husband is something less than a mere man, but that isn't what she tells at the club.

Fortune tellers are prohibited from carrying on their trade in Germany. However, in England they make up for lost time.

It is a long, long way to 1916, but presidential aspirants can't see it.

Letters will be received on the question of whether a sense of propriety is prevalent at Christmas time.

College students are sending big contributions to Belgians. And college students' dads are sending big contributions to college students.

Yesterday people suffered a painful extraction. They paid their gas bills.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Deaths of the week: Charles Jackson, 68, heart failure; John Smith, 72, pneumonia; Mary Jones, 55, cancer of the breast; William Brown, 45, tuberculosis; Elizabeth White, 60, stroke.

The reports for September were \$280. for October \$348 and for November \$415.60. There was received from the state \$381.90. The total receipts for the quarter were \$1,398.10. The excess of the expenses over the receipts was \$843.12.

On September 1 there were 15 patients in the hospital and during the quarter 45 patients were received. During the month 63 patients were discharged. The total number of bed days for the quarter were 1318. There were 686 paid bed days and 632 free days. Two died in the hospital during the quarter.

Stamped wood pieces for burning outfit, half price, Berryman's D-10-11-14-15-21-22

MARKET AND BAZAAR

Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening at Christ Lutheran church.

Pyrography outfits and wood for burning, half price at Berryman's. D-10-11-14-15-21-22

Gentlemen be sure to get one of the safety razors, given away with a 50 cent pipe at Carrol's Drug store tomorrow.

BENTLEYVILLE

Secures Room. Several young men converted at the tabernacle services have secured the room under the high school's quarters in the Piper building. They plan to initiate a sort of a Y. M. C. A. into the town. Rev. A. Stewart Wahl pastor of the First Baptist church of this place is the prospective president. The young men when not employed are fixing up their room. Books, games and other desirable equipment will be secured shortly.

Rev. Henry J. Giles, of Pittsburg, has been secured to preach the homecoming service to the graduating senior class of the Bentleyville high school in the spring. Many other preparations are being made by the class. Almost all the pupils have been allowed copies for commencement in order that they might wear out the best things during the session of holidays.

Personal Mention. Mrs. George Newman of South Pittsburg is slowly recovering after a protracted period of illness.

J. V. McDermott an undertaker of Dealville was a pleasure seeker in Charleroi Thursday evening.

J. H. Wirtz of Pleasant Creek was a social caller in town Thursday evening.

George C. Hank of Monongahela, has returned to his home after spending some time in the community.

Constable Elmer Jericho and James Cook of Monongahela were recent visitors in town.

Mrs. Bell Huffman of Scenery Hill was a pleasure seeker in town Thursday evening.

Mrs. David Bell of Mancha and sister Mrs. D. L. Brown of Bentleyville went shopping to the Pittsburg district.

Postmaster Renshaw of Scenery Hill is attending to business affairs in Pittsburg.

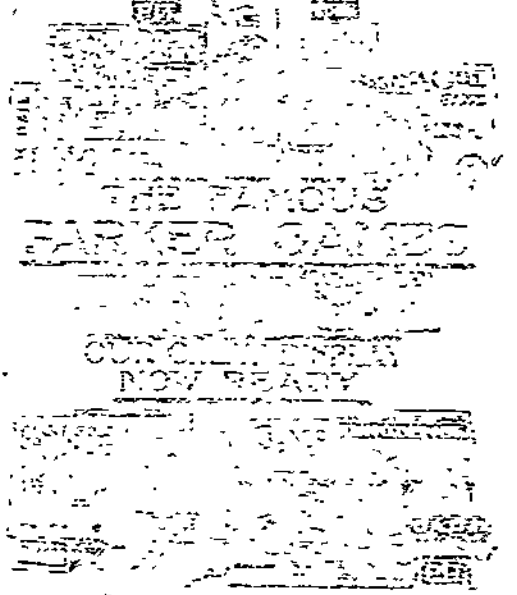
Mrs. Boyd Coulter of Marianna, was a recent visitor in Bentleyville.

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The Myster ERECTOR Builder Toys \$1 to \$5



10c to \$1

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ALL THINGS SAFE THAT NIGHT

Reason Why There Was Nothing Extraordinary About Man Recovering His Lost Watch.

When the snow fell thickest on the first night of a storm last winter a Staten Island man got off the ferryboat at St. George and pulled out his gold watch to note the time. He relates the New York Press. It fell from his hand into a pile of snow. He searched for it, of course, but as the wind was blowing a hurricane and he was numbed through he made up his mind he would have to let it go. So he reluctantly trudged up the street.

The next day when he went down to the ferry the storm had abated somewhat and as he neared the particular pile of snow where he had dropped the watch he determined to have another look. So he went to it. There was no mile a minute wind and no sleet in his face and his body was warm after a good solid breakfast.

He rummaged around for ten minutes or more and at last, to his great joy, he saw the watch, somewhat dirty, but still in a first rate state of preservation. He was so overjoyed that he had to tell his luck to a policeman who had been watching his search curiously.

"Oh, is that what it was?" said the bluecoat. "And you're surprised? Well, you needn't be. Can you name a man in the whole world who would have bothered looking for a watch last night? Why, anything you placed in snow would have been safe. I know men who didn't go home at all last night and they blamed it on the snow. And they didn't lose a smidge of their reputation. You couldn't lose anything last night."

MIRROR FOR DAINY WOMAN

May Be Held in the Mouth, Leaving Both Hands Free to Arrange the Back Hair.

At last a woman may have both hands free to arrange her back hair as she looks in a mirror. This is made possible now by the invention of a mirror which can be held in the mouth, thus reflecting the back of the head from the main mirror of the dressing table.

It is the invention of a Frenchman. Who has given so much thought to the elegancies of woman's toilet as the French?

This new mirror is broad, so as to give a good general view sideways, and, being fixed on a curved bar, stands well out from the face, so that there is no strain on the eyes.

At the bottom of the curved bar is the "bite," not too large for dainty mouths and covered with batting, so as to be easily held without harming the teeth.

Even the hygienic side of the use of this mirror has been considered, for a number of thick envelopes just fitting over the "bite" come with the mirror, so that you may lend it to your friend and neither she nor you fear any contagion.

Too Much Realism.

One of the most successful productions at the "Old Vic" was a play written without Dickens' permission—round "Oliver Twist," and banned by the lord chamberlain owing to the realistic way in which Bill Sikes murdered Nancy. His lordship's jurisdiction did not extend to what were then called the "minor theaters," so the play was for many years a standing dish at the "Vic" and thrilled the galleries with fierce emotions, no matter how many times they had seen it. "Nancy was always dragged round the stage by her hair," writes John Hollingshead, "and after this effort, Sikes always looked up defiantly at the gallery. He was always answered by one loud and fearful curse, yelled by the whole mass like a Handel festival chorus. When Sikes seemed to dash Nancy's brains out on the stage a thousand outraged voices, which sounded like ten thousand, filled the theater and deafened the audience below."—London Chronicle.

Strange Extravagance.

A witticism of James Hazen Hyde's is going the rounds of Paillard's, the Ritz, Armonville, and other fashionable resorts of Paris.

A rich young Englishman, George Mitchell, paid, as everybody knows, a large sum for the privilege of being knocked out by Carpentier, the French champion.

Mr. Hazen Hyde, who attended the combat, said, as the battered Briton took the count:

"Here's a fine young fellow comes to Paris and pays \$2,000 to have his face smashed by a boxer, when, for a hundredth part of the money, he could have it kissed by the prettiest girl at Maxim's."

Rats at School.

The managers of the West Hill infant schools at Epsom, England, are wrestling, but so far in vain, with a colony of rats. Rat-catchers have spent nights in the building waging war upon them, but they are still numerous. According to the schoolmistress, they peer out of the holes all round the room when the piano is played, and then come out and scamper about until the music stops. The children have grown so used to them that their appearance does not worry them.

Climbing.

"You folk are being taken up by society, aren't you?"

"Well, we don't believe in bragging, but we know three ladies who smoke cigarettes."—Newark News.

TELLS OF TENSE MOMENTS

Man of Prominence Had Two, and Their Causes Were of Widely Different Beginnings.

I heard a prominent Cambridge man tell of the two most tense moments of his life yesterday, says a correspondent of the Boston Journal. But the tension in each case was different.

"I doubt if I ever shall forget either occasion," he said, reflectively. "They were big moments."

"The first was when I was in college. I was captain of the baseball team that year. We came to the end of the ninth. We needed one run to tie the score and another to win the game. Two men down and two on the sacks when I came to bat. And for once in my career I did it. I lined out a three-bagger, right over the railroad track. When I felt it go—well, that was one occasion."

"And the other?" He chuckled, but a slow flush crept over his cheeks. "It was thirty years ago, soon after I left college. I went over to see a girl I thought was pretty nice and to meet her folks for the first time. I went on a Sunday. All the men were away. And they had duck for dinner." He stopped. "Ever carve a duck?" he asked meaningly. "No, neither had I before. Nor have I since." His blush deepened. "I never even went to see that girl again," he added plaintively.

WHAT BAROMETER SHOWS

Some Short Rules for the Intelligent Reading of This Most Useful of Instruments.

Do you properly understand the barometer? Many people tap the glass, note a rise or fall, say it will therefore be wet or fine, and there end. But there's more in barometrical science than that. The following key might be cut out for reference.

A steady rise shows that fine weather may be expected, and, if winter, frost. A rapid rise indicates unsettled weather. Fine weather immediately after a rise must not be expected to last. The barometer often rises from a northward change in the wind. A fall of half a tenth or more in an hour is a sure warning of a storm. A fall with a low thermometer foretells snow or rain. With a rising thermometer, wind or rain from the south.

A fall in winter indicates warmer weather; in hot weather, thunder. Fine weather may occur with a low glass, but it precedes wind or rain. The rise or fall of a barometer rather than its absolute height shows an approaching change, so the usual words, "Fair," "Change," etc., cannot always be depended on. The rise from a low point indicates the close approach of gales.

Press-Gang.

The press-gang was an institution which flourished in Great Britain in the olden times when impressment was the mode resorted to for manning the navy. The practice, which had not only the sanction of custom, but the force of law, consisted in seizing by force, for service in the royal navy, seamen, river watermen and at times landmen. The press-gang, an armed party of reliable men commanded by officers, usually proceeded to such houses in the seaport towns as were supposed to be the resort of the seafaring population, laid violent hands on all eligible men, and conveyed them forcibly to the ships of war in the harbor. Mitigations of the harsh laws on the subject were frequently introduced. As early as 1563 the naval authorities had to secure the sanction of the local justices of the peace; in 1825 the term of an impressed man's service was limited to five years save in urgent national necessity. By that time the system was becoming obsolete, and now the navy is manned by voluntary service. But the laws sanctioning impressment are in abeyance, without being repealed.

Every Woman a Nurse.

Every woman, or at least almost every woman, has, at one time or another of her life, charge of the personal health of somebody, whether child or invalid—in other words, every woman is a nurse. Every day sanitary knowledge, or the knowledge of nursing, or in other words, of how to put the constitution in such a state that it will have no disease, or that it can recover from disease, takes a higher place. It is recognized as the knowledge which every one ought to have—distinct from medical knowledge, which only a profession can have.

If, then, every woman must at some time or other in life, become a nurse, i. e., have charge of somebody's health, how immense and how valuable would be the product of her united experience if every woman would think how to nurse.—Florence Nightingale.

Badly Treated Book.

To restore to good condition the leaves of the valuable book that have been defaced by careless treatment, rub the soiled parts gently with a piece of bread, then cover the spots that remain (except those upon which there is printing) with blotting paper dampened in a solution of oxalic acid. This will be prepared by a druggist. Then pass a hot iron over the blotting paper until it dries. To remove the deep creases in the leaves, put the leaves between two pieces of white blotting paper, slightly dampened, and press with a warm iron until the page is quite smooth.



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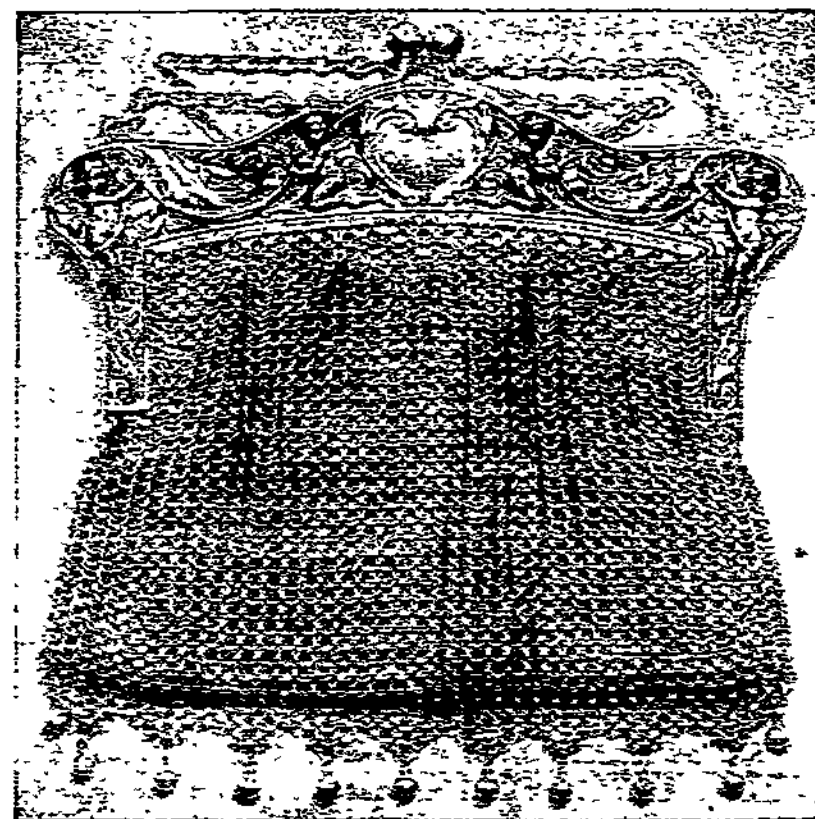
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AMONG THE THEATRES

STAR-CHARLEROI

"Ester," a three reel Bible picture and "Napoleon," a historical war picture were two features at the Star this week. Miss Jackie Saunders was featured in "Little Sunbeam," a three part Balboa drama. "Her Husband's Friend," was an interesting picture which was shown. The woman follows her fiancé to the west. There they marry and live an abusive and dissipated life. He dies a violent death. In the time of death, her husband's friend proves a true friend. Some of the other features of the week were: "The Winner," a race horse story in three parts; "Magie Melody," "The Judges Wife," a White Star drama in three parts featuring Neva Gerber, and "The Rustler's Step Daughter," a western drama.

LYRIC-CHARLEROI

"The Girl at the Lock," one of the features of the week showed the outcome of unfaithfulness and the fact that a person may die from a broken heart. "Masks and Faces," a story of deceitfulness; "Playing with Fire," "Seven Days," and "Fuss of Death," were other features of the week. The Hearst Selig weekly appeared as one of the attractions on Wednesday. "Jealous James," "The Meal Ticket," "Thanks for the Lobster," "The Spirit of Jealousy," and "In the Land of Arcadia," were some of the comedy productions of the week. Manager, Penman always gives his patrons good clean pictures and he is always striving to give the people the best value possible for their money.

PALACE-CHARLEROI

"Leading pictures of the week at the Palace theatre was "The Path Forbidden," a five part Alliance feature which was shown Monday. The twenty-first episode of the "Million Dollar Mystery" was shown this week. The next episode which is the twenty-

second will conclude the series. The twenty-third, which will be the solution of the mystery and for which \$10,000 will have been paid, will be shown early in February. This series will also show the picture of the person winning the money. "Quo Vadis" in eight parts will be the attraction next Monday. The vaudeville program for the week is good. Jolly Jack Burt, the jester; Fdoner and Day, those versatile girls; Herman and Herman, comedy singing and dancing performers make up the program for the week.

COYLE-CHARLEROI

Heading the bill of the week with the famous photo-play "Neptune's Daughter," one of the best weeks of the season was featured at the Coyle theatre. On Monday the famous Annette Kellerman was featured in the leading role of "Neptune's Daughter." The film was interesting throughout and the scenes shown in connection with the story were the original, beautiful country of the Bermuda islands. On Tuesday Hazel Dawn was presented in the Paramount picture, "One of Our Girls." This picture showed the true American girl and vividly explained the contrast of the American Girl and her foreign cousin of the European countries. On Thursday the well known farce comedy "Brewster's Millions," taken from the book by the same name was the leading feature. Numerous other equally good pictures were shown and announcement of others to follow were made.

ALVIN-PITTSBURG

Edward Peple's farce, "A Pair of

Sixes" that is said to contain more hearty laughs to the minute than any other play in recent years begins a return engagement at the Alvin Theatre Monday night. The original New York company remains intact. Ralph Herz and Hale Hamilton play the two leading comedy roles. Myrtle Tannehill is the leading woman in the farce and Colles, the slave, who made New Yorkers sit up and take notice when the farce was first presented there. It is still in the capable hands of Maude E. Lane. The story of "A Pair of Sixes" tells of the trials and tribulations of two phil-makers who cannot agree as to how their business shall be run. They quarrel so often that they finally summon their attorney and tell him to find some way out of their unpleasant partnership. The lawyer finally induces the two men to play a game of poker and abide by the result, the winner to conduct the business for a year and the loser to serve in the capacity of the winner's butler.

GRAND-PITTSBURG

Pre-holiday gaieties will lure crowds to the Grand Opera House next week. Manager Harry Davis has secured a list of attractions representing the highest talent and greatest variety from the music halls of the old world and the best vaudeville circuits in America. He announces the first appearance at this house of Arthur Prince, the world's greatest ventriloquist. A Christmas time novelty is coming in what is known as Cautier's Animated Toy Shop. This is a French production and presents a company of players in the characters usually found on the shelves of the big stores at Yuletide. Tim McMahon and Edith Chapelle, who have long been favorites in vaudeville, will appear in their own original success entitled "How Hubby Missed the Train." Mary Dorr, a sprightly, breezy character comedienne, will show a group of character studies including an Italian, a Swede, a "rube" and a typical American girl. Miss Dorr's songs are all original, most of them written by herself and each designed to exemplify some particular angle of her many-sided artistry. A breezy quarter hour will be ushered in with Mosher, Hays and Mosher, three men on the wheel. Pealson and Goldie a pair of whistling-singing comedians, will appear in their new skit called "After the Dog Show." The Flying Henrys will do daring feats in mid-air, performing upon trapeze with a thrilling abandon. Besides these specialties and several other novelties yet to be announced, the program next week will include some new moving views of scenes of the European war.

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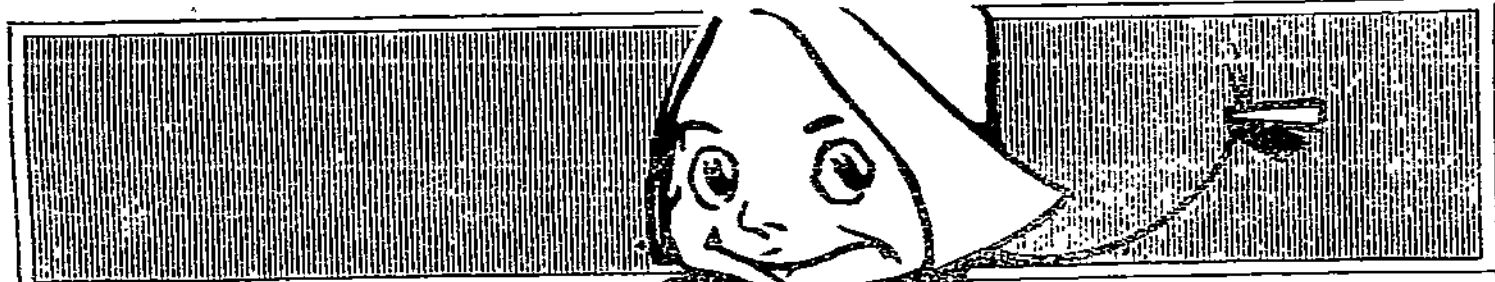
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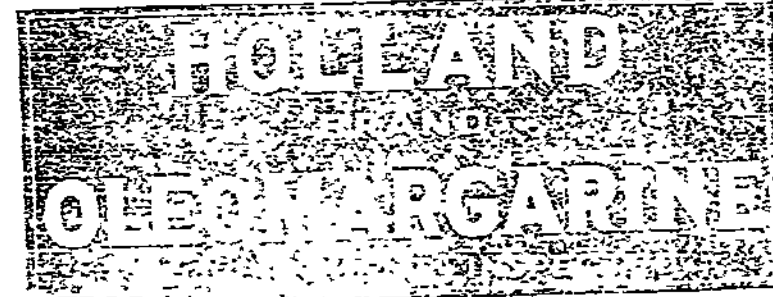
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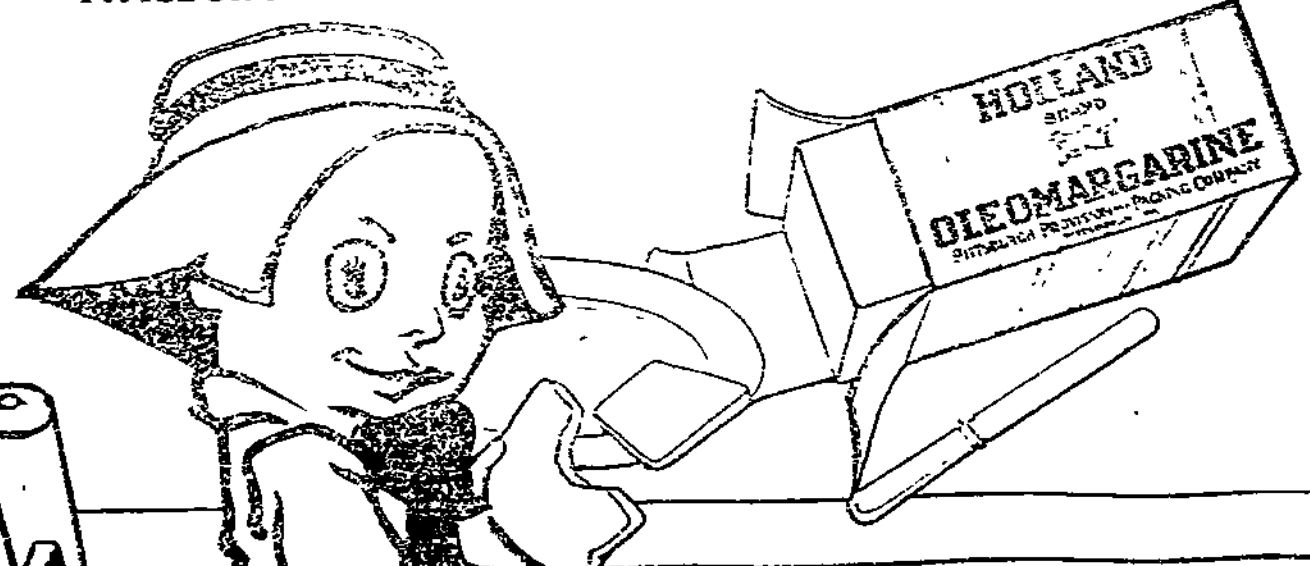


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WAR NOTES

London, Dec. 11.—It is reported that the German cruiser Nerberg, one of the warships which escaped from the English in the engagement Tuesday, has been sunk. The steamer Dresden, the only warship of Admiral Count von Spee's squadron to escape has been cornered in the straits of Magellan. The German auxiliary cruiser Prince Eitel is said to be cruising in the south Atlantic with 1,500 soldiers on board.

Amsterdam, Dec. 11.—The allies have entered Roulers, in West Flanders, about 12 miles northeast of Ypres.

London, Dec. 11.—It is stated that the allies drove the Germans out of Armentieres and hurled them beyond artillery range on Tuesday. Armentieres is nine miles northwest of Lille.

Rotterdam, Dec. 11.—The Germans are making British officers clean the streets of towns within the captured arena of France. In the town of Douzi some 250 soldiers, mostly English, are confined in St. Peter's church. Four hundred French civilians are interred in the city hall. Daily the whole lot are turned out to clean the streets.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—An official communication issued by the admiralty reproduced the statement of the British Admiralty regarding the sinking of the German cruisers off the Falkland Islands, and added that their losses have been great.

Amsterdam, Dec. 11.—Emperor William's health has considerably improved, according to an official announcement made in Berlin. His

catarrh is relaxing and his temperature is normal.

London, Dec. 11.—A dispatch from Athens says that a Turkish mine at the entrance to the Bosphorus.

On Belgian Frontier, Dec. 11.—The Germans have evacuated Roulers, and there are indications that they are preparing to abandon Thorout and Thiel before the advancing allies. The pressure of the allies on the German center is great.

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Miss Helen Beatrice Gill and James Walter McKean, Jr., of Woodlawn were united in marriage at 2 o'clock Thursday by Rev. J. Paul Shelly, of the Woodlawn First Presbyterian church. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gill.

Just the members of the two families and Mrs. Sara Kissinger of New Castle were in attendance. The bride wore a gown of cream lace over canary colored satin and carried roses.

Gifts were beautiful and numerous, among them being a chest of silver presented by the groom's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. McKean will reside in Woodlawn, where the groom is employed as a machinist by the Jones and Laughlin Steel company. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKean, formerly in Charleroi, the elder Mr. McKean having formerly been engaged in the jewelry business here.

QUO VADIS

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Money for Christmas

What It Is!

Our purpose in maintaining this department is to afford an easy and sure way for the accumulation of ready money for a definite purpose through the process of a systematic laying aside of a small sum at regular periods. It is designed to promote the habit of thrift among both the young and those of more mature years, by providing an opportunity for depositing in the Bank small sums that are frequently "frittered away." All members of your family can join.

Deposits must be made each week for fifty weeks, or they may be made for as many weeks in advance as the depositor desires, but unless deposits are made weekly or in advance, no interest will be allowed. There will be four classes:

25cts per week	50cts per week	\$1.00 per week	\$2.00 per week
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Members who have made all payments regularly will receive:

\$12.50 Plus interest	\$25.00 Plus interest	\$50.00 Plus interest	\$100.00 Plus interest
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Joining is very simple—just bring or send the first week's payment, either twenty-five cents, fifty cents, one dollar or two dollars. Your messenger will be given an account deposit book in your name showing amount paid. Anyone can join by mail. Send stamps, post office order or check and your membership book will be sent by return mail. Join and get your friends to join.

Club Opens Monday, December 21st

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Resources over \$1,750,000.00